

Serial No. 09/849,530

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REMARKS:

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejections of claims 15-31 over Liu et al. (6,046,108, dated 4/4/00).

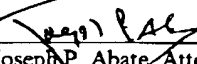
Applicant submits that Liu et al. is not prior art to the instant application (priority date 1/14/99). The instant application is a division of application serial #231,618, now 6,271,595, filed 1/14/99. Liu et al. has a filing date of 6/25/99 and an issue of 4/4/00.

Accordingly, Applicant believes the rejection is overcome. Entry of this Request for reconsideration and allowance of claims 15-31, and passage of this case to issue are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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